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From
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To
The Joint Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

No. B.2184/48 dated the 25th September 1948.

Sir,

Sub: SEVENTH CONFERENCE OF CHIEF INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES.
Ref: G.O. (Rt) No. 657 Dev. dated 2nd September 1948.

I attended the Conference of the Chief Inspectors of Facotiries from the 15th to 18th September. The Chief Adviser Factories presided. The draft rules framed under the Factories Act for the guidance of the Provinces and the States, and statistical forms for the collection of data under the Factories Act were examined carefully; after fuller discussion, the Conference decided that the Chief Adviser Factories should re-draft the rules in the light of the comments of the Chief Inspectors and circulate them to the Provinces and the States before finalizing them at a Conference of the Chief Inspectors of Factories to be held in December. The suggestions made by the Chief Inspectors of Factories, Delhi and Travancore, in regard to registration and licensing of premises, demarcation of factory precincts and inspection of electircal equipmant were also discussed.

The Conference reiterated that there should be greater co-operation between the Provincial Inspectorates and the organisation of the Chief Adviser Facotiries in regard to collation of technical information, data, etc.

The Chief Inspector of Factories, Delhi, reported that in the Government factories, the provisions of the Factories Act are neither observed nor the directions issued by him are carried out in regard to grant of holidays with pay etc. The Conference suggested that the Ministry of Labour should take it up with the concerned Departments and advise them on the importance and the urgency to observe the factory regulations.

The Chief Inspector, United Provinces, suggested that the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946, and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, should be administered by the Chief Inspectors instead of by the Commissioner of Labour. After a full discussion, the Conference decided to turn down this suggestion.

The Director of the Labour Bureau circulated a note on the unsatisfactory conditions existing in tanneries and leather goods manufactories. The Conference decided that with the licensing of premises and stricter enforcement of the factory regulations, the evils complained of could be eradicated and that the Chief Adviser Factories should prepare a note and send it to the Ministry of Labour for a fuller discussion at the Conference of the Labour Ministers to be held in Delhi in November.

Sd/. for COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR
AND CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioner's report on the 7th Conference of Chief Inspectors of Factories at page 229 ante may be perused. No action seems called for on the report. It may be recorded.

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Joint Secretary.

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